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INTRODUCTION

The following history of the Myers family of Jeddore was prepared to provide background information which could assist the interpretation program at the Fisherman's Life Museum. The history was compiled from public records, church records, cemeteries, and from a conversation I had a number of years ago with Mrs. Clyde Siteman. The information is nowhere near complete. I have not had the time or the knowledge to include present generations, and so the information is limited to what is publicly available.

I have used a system which I prefer, but which is not necessarily genealogically correct. I have given everyone a number, starting with the first in the area, and then followed through each male line as far as possible. Thus all the descendants of Andrew (2) are listed before the descendants of John Henry (3), etc. The list of names in brackets indicates lieage, and the little number above indicates generation. In some cases, I could only guess, so, for example, #75 John B. Myers, born about 1884, was the son of John, grandson of Henry, maybe the great-grandson of Andrew, and great-great-grandson of the first Andrew.

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1844

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the
 American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions
 held at New York on the 10th day of January 1844
 the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated
 for the purpose of sending a mission to the
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THE MYERS FAMILY OF JEDDORE

1. Andrew Myers married Mary . Came as a Loyalist to Ship Harbour in the 1780s from the 96th District, South Carolina. Did not receive a formal land grant.

children of Andrew and Mary:

2. Andrew
3. John Henry
4. William

Other Myers names from this period include Jacob, a baker, of Halifax who was a surety for the marriage bond of George Shelnutt, widower, of Ship Harbour, July 14, 1819; Catherine Myers, married Henry Falkirk, Nov. 25, 1813, marriage bond signed by John and Henry Myers, both of Jeddore.

2. Andrew²(Andrew¹) married after 1832, Eliza Webber, daughter of Peter (d. 1832) and Elizabeth (Merryweather). The will of Peter Webber of Egmont Harbour in Jeddore refers to his daughter Eliza or Elizabeth as "who pleased God to inflict", so perhaps she was disabled in some way. Andrew and his brother William married sisters.

children of Andrew and Eliza:

5. Elizabeth, born c. 1835, married twice, first Jamieson, second her cousin James H. Myers (#145)

I can't be certain about any other children of Andrew and Eliza, however there are a number of Myers in Jeddore who were of this generation. As I know nothing of their ancestry, I am guessing that they might fit in here. For example, it is logical for Andrew to have a son named Peter for his wife's father (who died in 1832).

6. Peter
7. William
8. Henry

6. Peter P.³ (?Andrew², Andrew¹) born about 1835, married Margaret Doaks (1834-1923) in 1857 or 1858 in Jeddore. He was a miller or lumberman in Jeddore, and died Nov. 22, 1919, aged 84.

children of Peter and Margaret:

9. James L. born c. 1858
10. Isabella S. born c. 1859, married October 17, 1883, Charles L. Day, seaman. She was 24, he was 38. (The marriage record says she was the daughter of Peter & Philip, obviously a transcribing error.)
11. Orlando P. born c. 1864
12. Elizabeth born March 31, 1866 "Bessie" married William Byers, September 10, 1887.

13. William Jonathan born April 11, 1868
14. Charles D. born Sept. 17, 1871
15. Catherine Florence born May 2, 1873, died June 9, 1873 of cold, influenza, aged 1 month.
16. Bertha Florence born Nov. 19, 1875 married Philip Williams lumberman of Musquodoboit, March 31, 1898.
17. Ellie born c. 1881, married James Dooks, farmer at Head Jeddore, son of Joseph and Ann, January 17, 1903. He was 22 and she was 21 - the marriage register records her as a widow, but this may be a transcribing error.

9. James L.⁴ (Peter³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹), blacksmith at Jeddore Head, married Agripina Baker, daughter of Daniel and Agnes, a fisherman from Jeddore West, October 19, 1880

children of James and Agripina:

18. Lalia Rita born c. 1882, Jeddore, married Timothy Mullane in a Catholic ceremony November 8, 1905, a clerk in Halifax, born in Moncton. He was 26, she was 23.
19. Milton Bernard, born c. 1897(?)

19. Milton Bernard⁵ (James L.⁴, Peter³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹) The marriage register says he was 18 when he married Minnie Hartling, daughter of John and Annie of Halifax, August 10, 1915. He worked in flooring in Dartmouth at the time.

11. Orlando P.⁴ (Peter³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹), married (1) Catherine A. Dooks, December 21, 1887, his brother James and his sister Bessie Byers were witnesses. Catherine died in 1910 and Orlando married (2) Katie Sulkoskie (age 49) of Musquodoboit December 19, 1911, three days after the wedding of his son Ralph. O.P. had the store at Jeddore Head, and he died in 1942.

children of Orlando and Catherine:

20. Ralph E. born c. 1888
21. Seldon L. 1896 - 1898
22. Mabel A. 1901 - 1901
23. Ethel A. 1902-1905

20. Ralph E.⁵ (Orlando P.⁴, Peter³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹), tram car conductor at Providence Rhode Island, married in Dartmouth, December 16, 1911, Ethel O. Smith, daughter of Albert and Jane Smith of Musquodoboit Harbour. She was 21 and he was 23.

13. William Jonathan⁴ (Peter³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹) lumberman, later merchant, Head Jeddore, married Minnie F., or Mary Jane Mosher, daughter of Samuel and Isabel of Musquodoboit Harbour, March 31, 1891. Their gravestone says he died August 14, 1911, aged 43, and Mary Jane 1871 - 1921.

children of William and Mary Jane:

24. Edna I. born c. 1898, married Thomas Gilbert, soldier,

Sandwich Bal. N.S., born East Petpespwick, August 19, 1916. She was 18, he was 24.

25. Maggie Lola, born c. 1904, died 1913 aged 9

26. Ellie L. 1900 - 1914

14. Charles D.⁴ (Peter³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹) married Minerva E. Day, daughter of John, December 22, 1891. He died in 1953, she died in 1957. "He mostly worked in the woods."

children of Charles and Minerva:

27. infant son, died April 28, 1892, aged 12 days.

28. Merlin C.

28. Merlin C.⁴ (Charles D.⁴, Peter³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹) married Ida Roberts. He had the Jeddore Taxi in 1937

7. William³ (?Andrew², Andrew¹), fisherman, sometimes farmer, Jeddore, married Caroline Stephens in Musquodoboit. Various birth registrations for their children give the year of their marriage as 1854, 1856, 1857, 1858.

children of William and Caroline:

29. William H. born c. 1860

30. Angeline, lived in Dartmouth was this "Annie" born c. 1863, married William Sweeney, Expressman of Halifax, March 25, 1896?

31. George Joseph born Sept. 7, 1864

32. Reuben Charles born Feb. 12, 1866

33. Charles S. born Oct. 5, 1867

34. Edker (Edgar?) Hill born Oct. 8, 1870

35. Jeremiah James born 15 Sept. 1873

36. Nancy born c. 1877 married William (Bill) Day, August 27, 1895

37. Sydney Whitmore, born Dec. 20, 1881

29. William H.⁴ (William³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹) lumberman of Jeddore, married Maggie E. Winters of Sheet Harbour in Halifax, April 26, 1884. They were both 23.

children of William and Margaret:

38. Naomi Gengenja, April 29, 1889 married Neil Redden, miner, born Upper Musquodoboit, November 15, 1906. He was 24 and she was 17. Her brother Howard was a witness.

39. Howard M.

39. Howard M.⁴ (William H.³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹) miner, Cariboo Gold Mines, married Margaret H. Leslie, daughter of Isaac and Ellen of Spry Bay, December 27, 1909

31. George⁴ (William³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹) fisherman, married Irene Warner, daughter of William and Elizabeth, June 8, 1891. He was 26, she was 22. His brothers, Edgar and Reuben were witnesses.

children of George and Irene:

- 40. Lillie Bell, bapt. May 26, 1892 (was this Lillian, born c. 1889, married Henry M. Haines, clerk for the Inter-Colonial Railroad at Halifax, July 8, 1911. The marriage register says she was 22.
- 41. Ralph William born Sept. 11, 1898
- 42. Agolda Margaret born October 18, 1902, bapt. August 17, 1908
- 43. Ida Theresa born Nov. 19, 1905
- 44. Yvonne Catherine born Aug. 6, 1916
- 45. Alonzo, killed in a car accident

34. Edgar Hill⁴(William³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹), fisherman, married Emma Jennex, daughter of John and Emma, December 11, 1895.

35. Jeremiah James⁴(William³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹), his gravestone reads 1874-1945, married Ellen Eliza Arnold, born April 20, 1886, baptized 1913, died 1964. They were married August 30, 1904. This was Jerry the fiddler.

children of Jeremiah James and Ellen Eliza:

- 46. Earl Vaughan born July 30, 1905
- 47. John Ray born Oct. 31, 1907
- 48. Cyril Alexander born Sept. 6, 1908, died 1938
- 49. Reginald Jeremiah born May 12, 1915
- 50. Foster Victor born Dec. 12, 1920
- 51. Hollis, died 1979 age 53

37. Sidney Whitmore⁴(William³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹), lumberman, Jeddore, married Maud Pearl Lively (1898-1977) from Pleasant Valley, March 6, 1913. Sidney W. died May 15, 1959.

children of Sydney and Maud Pearl:

- 52. Ronald Gillis born Oct. 8, 1916
- 53. Perley Whitmore born c. 1920, died 1975
- 54. Marie Kathleen born Feb. 24, 1922
- 55. Oresse Olive Mabel born Aug. 31, 1924
- 56. Oran Isaac Creelman born Jan. 16, 1926
- 57. Cora Beulah born April 2, 1929

52. Ronald Gillis⁴(Sydney William³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹) married Mary

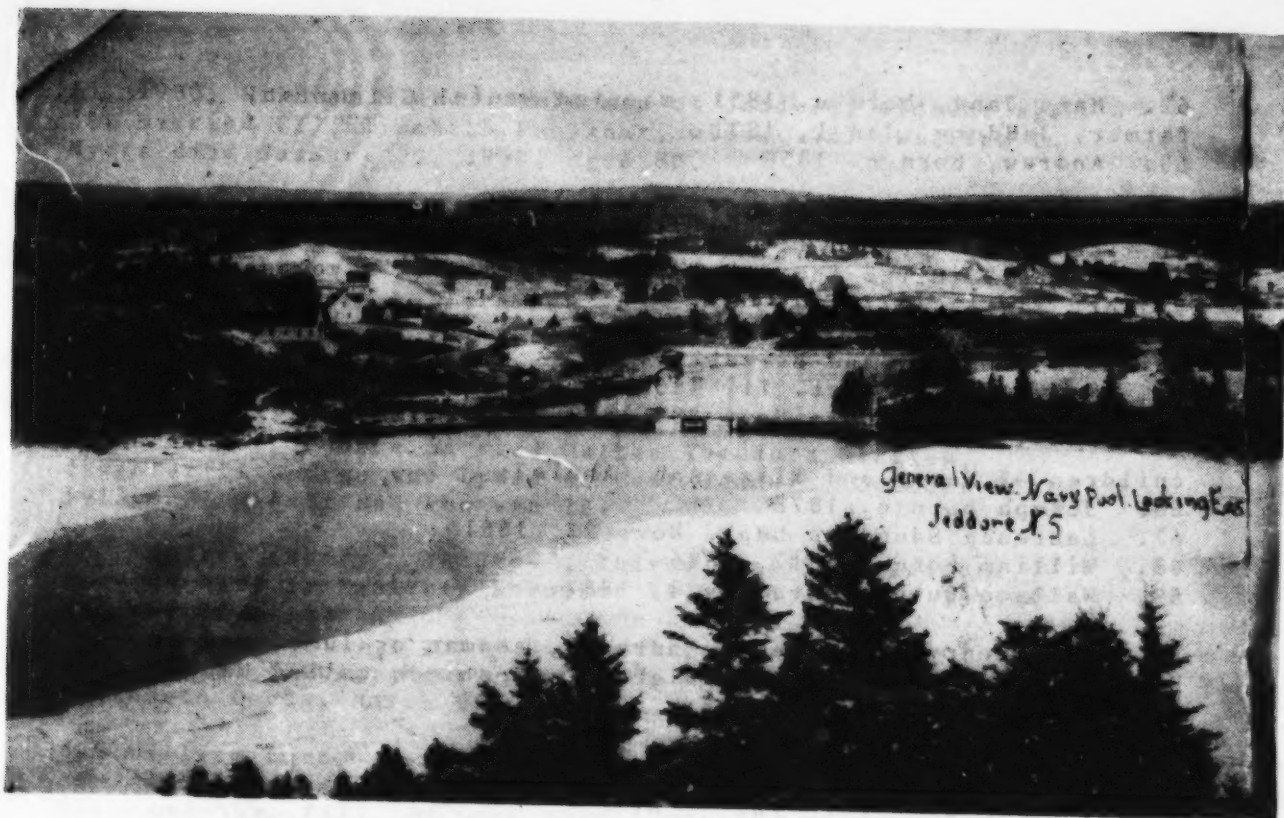
children of Gillis and Mary:

- 58. Ruth Irene, born January 15, 1952

8. Henry³(?Andrew², Andrew¹) married Elizabeth...

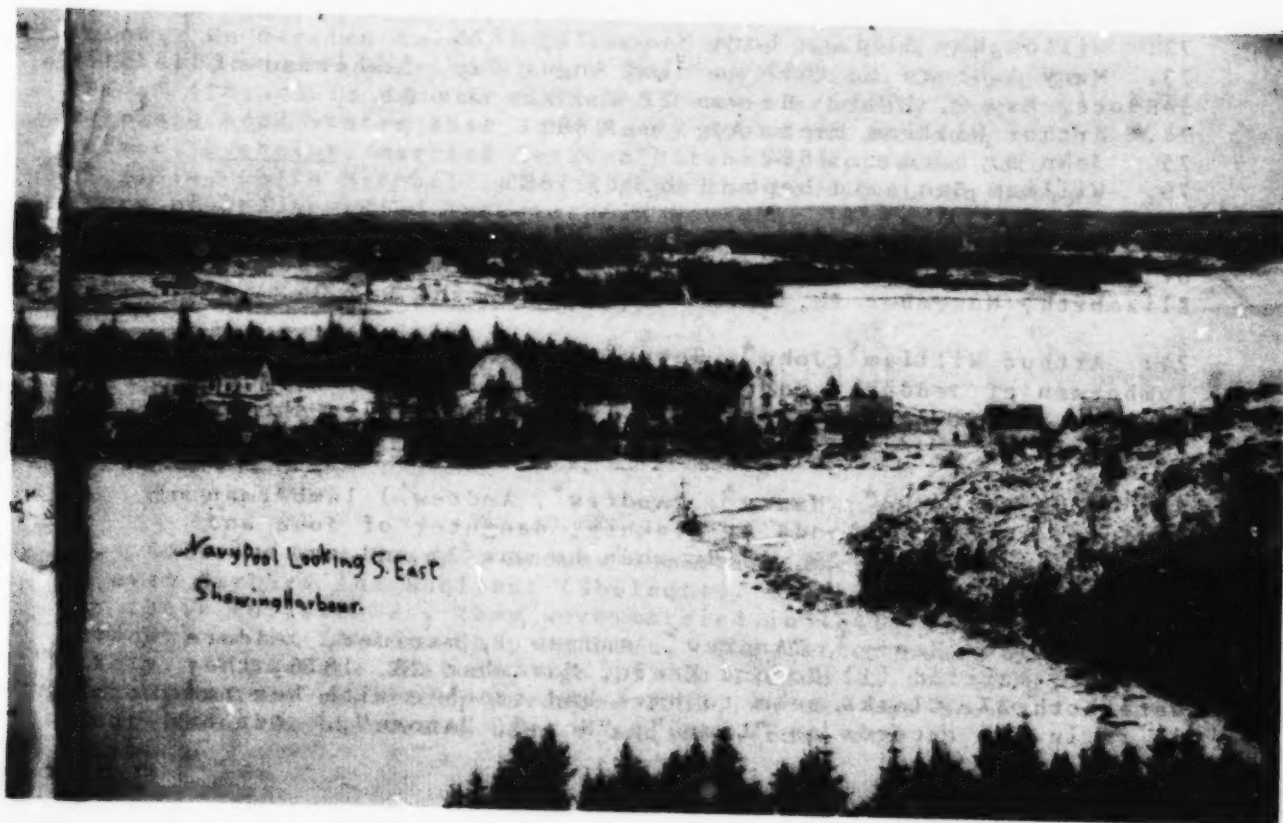
children of Henry and Elizabeth:

- 59. Henry born c. 1845
- 60. John born c. 1848
- 61. William born c. 1849



General View Navy Pool Looking East
Jeddore, N.S.

"General View Navy Pool Looking East/South East" c.1910
(NSM N-7563 & 4/P258.1a,b)



Navy Pool Looking S. East
Showing Harbour.

62. Mary Jane, born c. 1851, married Daniel Gilchrist, farmer, Jeddore, Jan 1, 1871
 63. Andrew, born c. 1858

59. Henry⁴(Henry³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹), or "Harry", mariner or fisherman, married (1) Elizabeth Dukes (sic), Dec. 29, 1867 and (2) Eliza Anne Dooks, his first wife's younger sister, Jan 1, 1877.

children of Henry and Elizabeth:

64. Mary Ann born Oct. 11, 1868
 65. John William born Nov. 28, 1869

children of Henry and Eliza Ann (Annie):

66. Joseph born c. 1878
 67. Laurence Saunders bapt. Nov. 27, 1881
 68. William born Aug 17, 1884
 69. Wallace Burbon born May 8, 1887.

60. John⁴(Henry³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹), seaman or lumberman at Head Jeddore, married Agnes Blakely, sometimes called Nancy, Jan 1, 1870 or 1871

children of John and Agnes:

70. James Edger born July 31, 1872
 71. Francis Elizabeth ("Fanny") born Oct. 16, 1873, married Elijah Blakeney (1859-1905), seaman of West Jeddore, son of David and Agnes (Arnold), January 14, 1901. She was 27 and he was 41.
 72. Willoughby Allison born March 21, 1876
 73. Mary A. born c. 1881 married Angus Day, fisherman of Jeddore, May 9, 1903. He was 27 and she was 22.
 74. Arthur William bapt. Aug. 6, 1882
 75. John B. born c. 1884
 76. William Benjamin bapt. Feb. 1, 1885

70. James Edgar⁵(John⁴, Henry³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹) carpenter of Jeddore, married Euphemia Blakeney, daughter of John and Elizabeth, November 18, 1913. He was 41, she was 34.

74. Arthur William⁵(John⁴, Henry³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹) lumberman of Jeddore, married Odessa V. Blakeney, daughter of John and Elizabeth, April 23, 1913. He was 31, she was 26.

75. John B.⁵(John⁴, Henry³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹) lumberman of Jeddore, married Melinda A. Blakney, daughter of John and Elizabeth, December 20, 1909, when he was 25 and she was 20.

61. William⁴(Henry³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹), mariner, Jeddore Harbour, married (1) Honora Keefe, November 28, 1876, they were both 27. Clerks seem to have had trouble with her name: it is in the records as "Laura", "Nora", "Anora",. October

15, 1900, William Myers, lumberman of Jeddore, widower aged 51, married (2) Elizabeth Faulkner, widow, 42. William D. Myers died January 20, 1930, aged 80.

children of William and Honora:

77. Henry Edwin August 9, 1878

78. James Arthur, January 7, 1880

79. Mary Isabella bapt. March 26, 1883 (Easter Sunday), married Dwight Mosher, (fisherman, Lot 40 PEI, born in Jeddore) November 22, 1905.

78. James Arthur⁵(William⁴, Henry³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹), lumberman of Jeddore married Martha Theodora Hartlen, daughter of George and Lydia of East Jeddore, October 30, 1913. He was 31 and she was 22.

63. Andrew⁴(Henry³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹) sailor, Jeddore, married Mary I. Faulkner November 15, 1884; he was 26 and she was 22.

66. Joseph⁵(Henry⁴, Henry³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹) married Elizabeth Dooks, March 27, 1879

69. William Burton (sic)⁴ (Henry³, ?Andrew², Andrew¹) farmer, of Jeddore, married Maggie Jane Logan of Dutch Settlement, September 10, 1907. He was 21 and she was 19.

3. John Henry²(Andrew¹), probably the first Myers at Myers' Point. He married twice, his second wife was Letitia Mitchell, who he married at St. Paul's, Halifax, October 24, 1814. (This info came from Mrs. Siteman: actually the marriage bond states that John Henry Myers of Jeddore, farmer, bachelor, married Leticea Mitchell, spinster Oct. 29, 1814, Colin Mitchell also signed the bond.) John Henry Myers of Jeddore died intestate in November 1859. Although his estate was not valued at more than £100, he had an interest with his son Colin in the schooner "Conservative" of Halifax (each owned 1/2 share).

children of John Henry Myers:

80. Colin

81. John George

82. Alexander born c. 1827

83. Letitia

84. Mary

80. Colin³ (John Henry², Andrew¹) married Barbara, or Anna, or even Barbara Ann Shellnut (Shelnutt). Birth registrations for their children say they were married in 1841 in Sheet Harbour, or in 1847 in Ship Harbour. The latter seems most likely. A Barbara Shelnut, age 13, is listed in the Ship Harbour school register, November 1839, so she was born about 1826. Colin was a farmer and fisherman at

Jeddore-Myers Point.

children of Colin and Barbara Ann Myers:

- 85. Alexander, born Oct. 12, 1848, bapt. Dec. 10, 1848, along with his cousins Archibald and William
- 86. Martha Ann, born Aug. 13, 1850
- 87. Glora Elizabeth, born Nov. 8, 1853
- 88. Albert, born Nov. 27, 1855
- 89. Colin, born July 3, 1859
- 90. John Henry, born Oct. 19, 1859 (probably named for his grandfather who had just died)
- 91. Richard Lewis, born Dec. 12, 1862
- 92. Ezra Levi, born Oct. 23, 1865
- 93. Varina Eva, born Oct. 5, 1870, married Alfred F. Hiltz, nurse (?) of Dartmouth, June 11, 1903. The marriage record says she was 31 and he was 23.

89. Colin⁴(Colin³, John Henry², Andrew¹), carpenter, Jeddore, born Myers Point, married Catherine N. Bayers of Petpeswick Dec. 19, 1883.

children of Colin and Catherine:

- 94. Barton Morrison bapt. April 19, 1885
- 95. Harvey Thomas May 17, 1891

94. Barton Morrison or Burton M.⁴(Colin⁴, Colin³, John Henry², Andrew¹), carpenter of Jeddore, married Lalia J. Blakeney, daughter of Daniel and Matilda, April 30, 1913, when they were both 28.

95. Harvey Thomas⁴(Colin⁴, Colin³, John Henry², Andrew¹), carpenter of Myers Point. "Harry" married Ada E. Hartling, daughter of Peter and Cyrilla of Oyster Pond, September 30, 1914.

90. John Henry⁴(Colin³, John Henry², Andrew¹), seaman, Jeddore, married Martha Lavina Kirby (Curbey), November 1870 or 1871 of Georgetown, PEI

children of John Henry and Martha Lavina:

- 96. Lavinia Jane born August 24, 1871
- 97. Philip Osborne, born January 31, 1874
- 98. Harriet Adelia born October 1, 1876. An Adeilia Myers had Levi Ambrose, born March 12, 1893 Harriet Adelia married James Thomas Norris, widower and master mariner of Dartmouth September 6, 1900.
- 99. Simon David born c. 1879
- 100. Salome born c. 1881, married October 3, 1907 James Edward Mosher, lumberman, of Musquodoboit Harbour. Her brother, Simon Myers was a witness.
- 101. Catherine Lititia, baptized Easter Sunday, 1883, married Leander Norman Smith, carpenter of Halifax, but born at Musquodoboit, son of George and Matilda Smith, December

20, 1905. He was 33.

102. Charles Ernest Jan. 24, 1890

97. Philip Osborne⁶(John Henry⁴, Colin³, John Henry², Andrew¹) worked in lumbering. He married Edith Effie Warnell, daughter of George and Cecillia of Jeddore, June 6, 1904, when he was 30 and she was 20.

99. Simon David⁵(John Henry⁴, Colin³, John Henry², Andrew¹), lumberman, married Annie Celista Covey of Blandford, November 26, 1907 when he was 28 and she was 25.

102. Charles Ernest⁶(John Henry⁴, Colin³, John Henry², Andrew¹) Police Officer, Halifax, married Marion L. Hawbolt, daughter of Joseph and Emma of Chester, June 11, 1913.

81. John³(John Henry², Andrew¹), farmer, married Rachel before 1846.

children of John and Rachel:

103. Rachel born c. 1846, married June 22, 1870, age 24, Philip Mitchell, farmer/ship carpenter

104. William born Oct. 6, 1848, bapt. Dec. 10, 1848, with his cousins Alexander and Archibald. Died in infancy?

105. Frances Margaret born June 10, 1852, bapt. August 29, 1852, married Jan. 23, 1870, age 18, David Williams of Musquodoboit Harbour

106. William born c. 1853

107. Emma C. born c. 1866, married Ronald A. Blakley, May 30, 1887

106. William⁴(John³, John Henry², Andrew¹), seaman, Jeddore, married Hannah Giddings, Dec. 26, 1871

children of William and Hannah:

108. Rachel Abigail born Sept. 3, 1872, married Robert A. Dooks, a fisherman and a widower, Dec. 9, 1891. She was 19, he was 40.

109. Frances Isabell born April 19, 1874. "Fanny" married Michael Hutt, seaman at Owl's Head Harbour, born at Tancook, Feb. 5, 1890. She was 16, he was 26.

110. George Edward born Dec. 24, 1876

111. Florence born c. 1879, married Joseph Franklin Pace, weaver of Halifax, September 26, 1901. She was 22, he was 26.

112. Daniel born c. 1879

113. Charlotte May Jan. 20, 1880/88?

112. Daniel⁵(William⁴, John³, John Henry², Andrew¹), joiner of Jeddore, married Ethel Mannat, daughter of Andrew (a peddler) and Annie of Lake Porter, November 13, 1903. He was 24, she was 20.

82. Alexander³(John Henry², Andrew¹) married Eliza A. in

1844 or 1845 in Jeddore. He was a farmer and sometime seaman as were most men of his generation in Jeddore. He died about 1876, for Eliza A., 60, widow, married Philip Webber, 65, widower, Jan 14, 1887.

children of Alexander and Eliza:

- 114. Colin P. born c. 1845
- 115. Archibald born Oct. 24, 1848, bapt. Dec. 10, 1848, along with his cousins Alexander and William
- 116. Mary born c. 1850, married John Foley, lumberman of Jeddore, Sept. 23, 1870, when she was 20.
- 117. Eliza Jane, born c. 1852, married John Williams, fisherman of Musquodoboit Harbour, Dec. 6, 1874, when she was 22.
- 118. James Henry, born c. 1855, died 1869 aged 14(?) of typhoid fever.
- 119. Elizabeth born c. 1860, married William Mitchell, son of George and Lydia, Sept. 5, 1879
- 120. John W. born c. 1859
- 121. Reuben Samuel, born June 7, 1865
- 122. Lettia Victoria, born Sept. 28, 1867. Letty Vic. drowned March 10, 1873, aged 6
- 123. Julia born c. 1873, married Thomas Parker, sailor of Owl's Head Harbour, Dec. 8, 1885

114. Colin P.⁴ (Alexander³, John Henry², Andrew¹), fisherman and farmer, Myers Point, married Lavinia A. Burgess, December 30, 1885. He was 40, she was 20.

children of Colin and Lavinia:

- 124. Asap L. Howard born June 30, 1886
- 125. Ada Agnes born November 26, 1887
- 126. Maud Ida born October 13, 1891. Ida married Ernest Marryett, laborer at Halifax, February 5, 1914. He was born at Sambro and was 36 at the time of their marriage. "Minnie" Myers was a witness.
- 127. Jemima Esther baptized December 3, 1893

124. Asa L. Howard⁵ (Colin P.⁴, Alexander³, John Henry², Andrew¹) fisherman, married Lillian Helpard, daughter of Herman and Annie, of Sheet Harbour, March 17, 1909.

115. Archibald⁴ (Alexander³, John Henry², Andrew¹) married Sophronia Ann Mitchell, daughter of George and Lydia, Dec. 26, 1871, in Jeddore. He was a seaman.

children of Archibald and Sophronia Myers:

- 128. Bridget Ann, born July 29, 1872, died Oct. 29, 1872, aged 3 months.
- 129. Emily Jane Victoria, born Sept. 13, 1873. Victoria J. married Amos Baker, fisherman, Jeddore West, son of John and Elizabeth, June 8, 1892
- 130. Josephine Esther, born May 6, 1875, married Arthur A. Geizer, Railroad man of Fairview, August 17, 1903

- 131. James A. born c. 1876
- 132. Annie M. born c. 1879, married Joshua Baker, farmer, son of John and Elizabeth, Jan. 8, 1898
- 133. Armor, bapt. March 16, 1883 (Annie was also baptized this day)
- 134. Edith, bapt. same day
- 135. George Archibald Dec. 22, 1885
- 136. Eliza Lilly Jan. 9, 1883 (?) "Lidee" married Ira Baker, fisherman of Jeddore, son of Zacharius and Cecilia, January 7, 1907, just before her 23rd birthday.
- 137. Leonard William Aug. 19, 1887
- 138. Amos Guy June 30, 1892

131. James A.⁶ (Archibald⁴, Alexander³, John Henry², Andrew¹) farmer, married (1) Jobina D. Day, Jan. 20, 1898. They were both 21. James A. married (2) Mary A. Cox, a 41 year-old widow at Myers Point, March 18, 1914. In the marriage register his occupation is "cook".

120. John W.⁴ (Alexander³, John Henry², Andrew¹), seaman of Jeddore, married Elizabeth A. Mitchell, daughter of George and Lydia, July 12, 1881. (The Mitchell's must have lived nearby, his sister Elizabeth had married a Mitchell and so had his brother Archibald.)

children of John W. and Elizabeth A.:

- 139. Lowry William bapt. Jan 25, 1883
- 140. Alonzo Welsford, bapt. same day
- 141. Lena Myrtle bapt. Aug. 11, 1886
- 142. Elizabeth Kate bapt. Jan 28, 1888

4. William² (Andrew¹) married December 24, 1824, Mary Webber, daughter of Peter (d. 1832) and Elizabeth (Merryweather). William and his brother Andrew both married sisters. This William is believed to be the first Myers at Oyster Ponds. It is also possible and logical for William to have had a son Peter, named for his father-in-law who died in 1832. This is only a guess. Peter Webber left an interesting bequest to Mary in his will: "I also give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Myers the cast iron stove and funnell which now stands in the house I occupy..." (Feb. 20, 1832) Did Mary ever bring this stove to Oyster Pond?

A problem I have yet to straighten out concerns a gravestone at Jeddore for Isabella Sarah Myers, died 1884 aged 73, and William Myers, died 1880 aged 70. This William was a miller, and his will mentions his son Peter, his daughter Isabella Smith, and his late daughter Susan Mitchell. As Peter Myers (#6 above) had a daughter, Isabella S., born c. 1859, it is possible that this Peter was the son of William, and not of Andrew. Or did this William represent another Myers family altogether?

children of William and Mary Myers:

143. Elizabeth, born c. 1827, d. Aug 15, 1864 at Jeddore of dyptheria, aged 37. Her father, William, a farmer, survived her.

144. Peter born c. 1830

145. James H., born c. 1835

146. Jacob Thomas, born c. 1841

It is possible that Mary died in this period, and that William remarried, for the marriage record of the next son mentions Elizabeth.

children of William and Elizabeth Myers:

147. Isaac, born c. 1846

148. William

144. Peter J.³ (?William², Andrew¹), 1830-1908, fisherman at Jeddore, married Mary F. Mitchell, 1831-1897 in either 1854 or 1855.

children of Peter J. and Mary:

149. Peter J. born c. 1857

150. Elizabeth C. born c. 1858, married William Faulkner, fisherman of West Jeddore, Dec. 6, 1883

151. Mary J. born c. 1860, married Freeman G. Faulkner, sailor from Jeddore, son of John and Mary, Dec. 20, 1887

152. Emily J. born c. 1861, married Frederick E. Pentz, druggist of Halifax, June 22, 1882

153. Flora Ann born Sept. 9, 1864 married Samuel McK. Dellor, 31, merchant at Jeddore, January 31, 1885

154. Angus Andrew born Jan. 22, 1867

155. Walter Henry born Sept 19, 1870

156. Priscilla Margaret born May 9, 1873

149. Peter J.⁴ (Peter J.³ ?William², Andrew¹) lumberman of Jeddore, 1857 - 1936, his wife Civilla died in 1929

children of Peter and Civilla:

157. Earnest Austin May 20, 1887

158. Jenetta Agnes October 6, 1889, married Nathanil H. Dooks, mechanic of Jeddore, son of Nathaniel and Margaret, October 7, 1914. She was 25 and he was 38.

159. Roy Spurgeon October 31, 1890

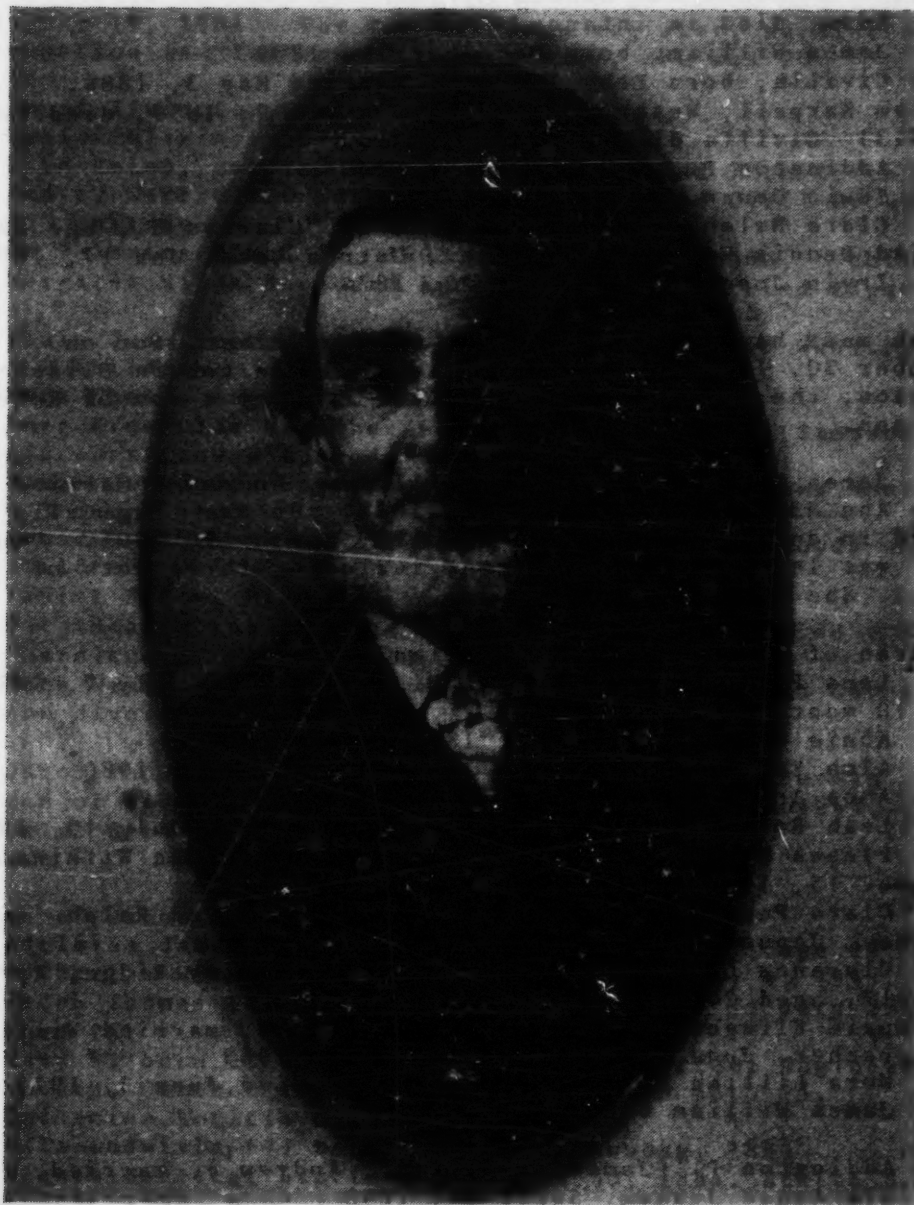
160. Dora Mary July 6, 1892, married Thomas T. Trenholm, "Detective" of Amherst, a 47 year-old widower, May 22, 1916. Her brother Roy and her sister Jeanetta Dooks were witnesses.

161. Gladys Canis June 27, 1897

159. Roy Spurgeon⁵ (Peter⁴, Peter³, ?William², Andrew¹) died 1946.

155. Walter Henry⁴ (Peter J.³, ?William², Andrew¹) married Catherine Louisa Warner, Nov. 15, 1898

145. James H.³, (William², Andrew¹) seaman of Jeddore,



James Myers (c. 1835 - 1915)
(NSM N-10260/P258)

married (1) Hannah Doyle (1831-1876) in 1856 or 1857.

children of James and Hannah Myers:

- 162. Adam, died in infancy
- 163. James William, born December 14, 1859
- 164. Civilla, born Feb. 14, 1864 married May 3, 1884, William Harpell, West Jeddore (born April 7, 1859, died Feb. 7, 1943) Civilla died Nov. 21, 1951.
- 165. Addington P., born Sept. 3, 1866
- 166. Edwin Ornan, born Oct. 14, 1868
- 167. Clara Helen, born Nov. 22, 1871 "Clarisa E., age 22," married Dennis Williams, mariner, Ostrea Lake, Jan 17, 1894
- 168. Irvin Joseph, born July 22, 1874

Hannah must have died when Irvin was an infant, for on December 30, 1877, James H. married (2) his cousin Elizabeth Jamieson, the 42 year-old widow (see # 5) of a son of Robert Jamieson.

163. James William⁴(James H.³?William², Andrew¹) married Eliza Ann Mitchell, December 10, 1882. He was tragically killed in an accident at the sawmill, March 19, 1901. "Aunt Lide" was left with 12 children, including three sets of twins. She died in 1948.

children of James William and Eliza Ann:

- 169. Lena Patricia born August 31, 1883, died July 7, 1884, aged 10 months
- 170. Annie Maud born June 8, 1885, died 1970
- 171. Alma Edna born June 24, 1888, died May 14, 1980
- 172. Amos Aubrey born same day
- 173. Leah Rosamond born October 3, 1889, died July 10, 1936
- 174. Plessa Margaret born same day, married John Wilkinson, November 15, 1916, died March 26, 1980
- 175. Clara Pearl born December 9, 1892, married Ralph Blakeney, January 7, 1926
- 176. Clarence Odus born same day, died at Vimy Ridge, April 10, 1917, aged 24
- 177. Roxie Elizabeth born November 20, 1894, married William MacKerracher, June 7, 1919, died January 1963
- 178. Nora Lillian born March 17, 1897, died June 3, 1975
- 179. James William born May 24, 1901

165. Addington P.⁴(James³, William², Andrew¹), married Priscilla Agnes Jennex, Sept. 15, 1898

166. Edwin Ornan (birth registration) or Edward Norman (marriage register)⁴(James³, William², Andrew¹) married Bertha Helena Stoddard of Ship Harbour, daughter of James and Flora, July 6, 1898. He was 29 and a laborer, she was 20.

children of Edward and Bertha:

- 180. Ernest Fraser born July 12, 1908

168. Irvin Joseph⁴ (James³, William², Andrew¹) married Ethelda Marion Stoddard of Ship Harbour, daughter of James and Flora Ann, August 19, 1901. For the marriage register, he listed his occupation as "lumberman". He was 27, she was 20.

children of Irvin (or Ervin) and Ethelda:

- 181. Marion Clarissa born August 1, 1902
- 182. Rita Helen, married Harry Russell and had 7 children
- 183. Audrey Gertrude October 28, 1905, married Cyril Brown and had 5 children
- 184. Ida Beatrice March 14, 1908, married Jack Bonn, 1 child
- 185. Margaret Hilda Stoddard April 26, 1910, married Edgar Leslie
- 186. Beula Jean September 25, 1912, married Harold Webber and had 2 children
- 187. Vera Thelda August 20, 1914
- 188. Inez Ernestine December 6, 1916, married Bill Simpson and had 6 sons (now divorced)
- 189. Roxie Gwendolyn Howe June 1, 1918, married James Moore and had 3 daughters
- 190. Francis Ethel March 25, 1920, married Gerald Royds and had 3 children
- 191. Violet Marie, died in infancy
- 192. Dorythea Edwina Bernice January 22, 1923, married Roland Harding and had 4 children
- 193. Ruth Winnifred Patricia March 13, 1925, married Garnet Daye (now divorced).

146. Jacob Thomas³ (William², Andrew¹), seaman, fisherman, lumberman of Jeddore, married Margaret Ann Dukes (Doaks), daughter of Seth and Elizabeth, January 4, 1874 in Jeddore.

children of Jacob and Margaret:

- 194. Adelaide Jane born August 6, 1874. "Adelia", age 23, married Charles Wirell, laborer of Dartmouth, May 4, 1897.
- 195. Jacob Thomas born September 8, 1876, died January 27, 1903, aged 26.
- 196. Mary E. born c. 1880, married Edward Warren, Engineer of Dartmouth, October 10, 1905 when they were both 25.
- 197. Catherine Lotitia March 26, 1883
- 198. Ella Ludwilla (?) baptized Easter Sunday, 1883
- 199. Blanch Estella, baptized November 30, 1884. Stella B. died May 23, 1904, aged 19.
- 200. Annie Laura February 13, 1887
- 201. Azella Jessie born c. 1888, baptized May 8, 1889, married Vincent Lapierre, carpenter of Dartmouth, November 25, 1908. She was 21, he was 22.
- 202. Cynthia Eleanor born November 5, 1895?, died August 31, 1897, aged "1 year & 10 months".

147. Isaac³ (William², Andrew¹) married Mary E. Maskill, March 29, 1868 or 1867 or 1869 depending on which birth

record for their children you might find.

- 203. Mary Emeline born June 5, 1868, died July 23, 1871 of croup.
- 204. Margaret Catherine born January 17, 1872
- 205. Harriet Elizabeth born September 7, 1873
- 206. Robert Isaac born September 29, 1875
- 207. Alenda Thomas baptized March 26, 1883 (Easter Sunday)
- 208. Leonard Joseph baptized the same day

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James and Elizabeth Myers and family, June, 1912.

back row, from left to right: Dennis Williams, Clara Williams, Elizabeth "Lizzy" Myers holding Margaret Myers, James "Grandpa Jim" Myers, Civilla Harpell, Reta Myers, William Harpell, Stewart Williams, Ada Williams, Eugene Myers, Bertha Myers, Edward Myers, Annie _____, Ervin Myers, Ethelda Myers.

children in front, from left: Murray Myers, Marion Myers, Audrey Myers with her grandfather's hands on her shoulders, Ida Myers, two Harpell girls, two Mitchell girls and Annie's daughter.

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